माह	जन.	फरवरी	मार्च	अप्रैल	मई	जून	जुलाई	अगस्त	सितंबर	अक्तूबर
आलू	2215	4494	6109	400	75	284	एन./ए.	एन./ए.	एन/ए	एन/ए
प्याज	7267	3486	71221	69735	50420	40674	27881	15316	2539	537

स्त्रोत: डी जी सी आई एंड एस (एन/ए उपलब्ध नहीं)

आलू आयात के लिए प्रतिबंधित हैं। आलू का निर्यात अक्तूबर, 1998 से प्रतिबंध (ख) से (घ) आवश्यक वस्तुओं के संबंध में निर्यात और आयात नीतियां इन वस्तुओं की घरेलू उपलब्धता और कीमतों को ध्यान में रखते हुए समय-समय पर बनाई जाती है। इसलिए प्याज और आलू का निर्यात प्रतिबंधित कर दिया गया है। प्याज के आयात को मुक्त सूची में रखा गया है।

Target for Export Growth

29. DR. MANMOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the target for export growth during 1998-99;

(b) how does the actual performance so far in the current fiscal year compare with the target; and

(c) what further steps are contemplated by Government to realise the export target?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI RAMAKRISHNA HEDGE): (a) and (b) The Ministry is aiming to achieve 20% growth in dollar terms in 1998-99 . According to the provisional data received from DGCI&S during April-September, 1998-99, the exports registered a decline of 3.28% in $ terms and a growth of 12.26% in rupee terms. Upto the period ending April-Aug., 1998-99 we have achieved about 35% of the targetted exports for 1998-99.

(c) Export promotion measures are continuously being taken by the Government through changes in policies and procedures for providing an export friendly environment, involvement of States in export promotion and consultation with trade and industry. A number of steps have been taken to promote exports which include lowering of interest rates on export credit, reduction in transaction cost through decentralisation and simplification of procedures and various other measures as enumerated in the Exim Policy. Steps have also been taken to promote exports through multilateral and bilateral initiatives, identification of thrust sectors and focus regions. A Cabinet Committee on Foreign Trade has also been set up to review the export performance. The Government is according high priority to exports and all necessary steps are being taken to put exports on high growth trajectory.

Steps to boost export

30. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total in exports for 1998-99 till date for each sector;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is a sharp decline in exports;

(c) the main causes of decline in exports; and

(d) what steps are being taken to revive exports and improve the balance of payment position of the country?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE): (a) and (b) As per the provisional Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCI&S) data, exports of major items are as given below;

US $ Million

Items	Apr.-Aug. 97-98	Apr.-Aug. 98-99	% Change
Plantations	369.41	452.50	22.49
Agricultural and Allied Products	1581.77	1565.20	-1.05
Marine Products	418.45	444.15	6.14
Ores & Minerals	442.33	310.88	-29.72
Leather and Manufactures	647.04	613.04	-5.25
Gems & Jewellery	1896.68	2199.29	15.95
Sports goods	35.53	31.35	11.76
Chemical and allied products	1737.74	1675.60	-3.58